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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		
	Application Number	10/017,276
	Filing Date	December 13, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Richard Soltys
	Art Unit	3713
Address to:	Examiner Name	Kim T. Nguyen
Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Number	110185.406

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

   a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

      i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

      ii. ☐ Other _____.

   b. ☐ Enclosed

      i. ☐ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

      ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

   b. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

3. Fees   The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

   a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

      i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

      ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

      iii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☒ Check in the amount of $ 905 enclosed

   c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature	*[signature]*	Date	April 22, 2005
Name (Print /Type)	Richard C. Vershave	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	55,907

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818). **FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005**	**Complete if Known**	
APR 2 2 2005	Application Number	10/017,276
	Filing Date	December 13, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Richard Soltys
	Examiner Name	Kim T. Nguyen
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	3713
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ($)905	Attorney Docket No.	110185.406

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account   Deposit Account Number: 19-1090   Deposit Account Name: Seed IP Law Group PLLC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	SEARCH FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	EXAMINATION FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fees Paid ($)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
46	-20 or HP = 0	X _____ =	_____	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3
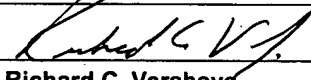
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is $250 ($125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
_____ -100 =	_____ /50 =	_____ (round up to a whole number)	x _____	_____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid ($)
Non-English Specification, $130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination	395
3 mo. Petition for Extension of Time	510
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